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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5860
INFO AMCONSUL CAPETOWN
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP ZA
SUBJ: GRZ "DISCOURAGES" FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL VISITS
TO SOUTHERN ZAMBIAN/RHODESIAN BORDER AREA

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A CIRCULAR NOTE FROM THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DATED JUNE 9, 1977 WHICH
STATES THAT "ANY VISITS OR TOURS TO THE SOUTHERN BORDER
WITH RHODESIA SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED." THE NOTE RECALLS
PRES KAUNDA'S MAY 16 STATEMENT THAT "THE BORDER WITH
RHODESIA WAS A WAR ZONE AND THAT THE NATION
WAS LIVING IN A WAR SITUATION. IT IS ALSO RECALLED
THAT HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT HAD PUT THE ZAMBIA
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NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCES ON ALERT IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH
EVENTUALITIES RESULTING FROM ACTS OF PROVOCATION BY
THE RHODESIAN REBELS ALONG THE BORDER WITH ZAMBIA."

2. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY QUERY, THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPLAINED THAT THE NOTE DOES NOT
APPLY TO TOURISTS COMING TO ZAMBIA AS TOURISTS; IT IS

INTENDED FOR OFFICIALS STATIONED IN ZAMBIA ONLY.

3. COMMENT: WHILE THE MINISTRY'S NOTE ONLY
"DISCOURAGES" TOURS AND VISITS TO THE BORDER AREA,
IT IS OUR EXPECTATION THAT, IN EFFECT, THE MINISTRY
IS PROHIBITING VISITS BY ACCREDITED PERSONNEL. ACCORDING
TO EXISTING PROCEDURES, ACCREDITED PERSONNEL MUST REQUEST
MINISTRY APPROVAL FOR ANY INTERNAL TRAVEL MORE THAN
25 MILES OUTSIDE OF LUSAKA AND THOSE NOT "DISCOURAGED"
BY THE MINISTRY'S NOTE ARE LIKELY TO FIND THEIR REQUESTS
TO VISIT THE BORDER DENIED. RECENTLY AT LEAST TWO
APPLICATIONS BY BRITISH PERSONNEL TO VISIT LIVINGSTONE
HAVE BEEN DENIED.
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